

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE
SALMON-CHALLIS NATIONAL FOREST
NORTH FORK RANGER DISTRICT

SADDLE COMPLEX
Emergency Area, Trail and Road Closure

PROHIBITIONS: Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (b), the following act is prohibited on the area, roads, and trails as described in this order, all within the North Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest until further notice:

1. Going into or being upon the fire area as described below and depicted on the attached map that is closed for the protection of public health or safety. **36 CFR 261.53(e)**
2. Being on a trail described below that is posted as closed. **36 CFR 261.55(a)**
3. Being on a road described below that is posted as closed. **36 CFR 261.54(e)**

EXEMPTIONS: Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically exempting them from the effect of this Order.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

AREA DESCRIBED:

Beginning at the junction of Spring Creek road (038) and Dutchler Mine road (042) heading north to the Stateline. Following Stateline north and west to Trail #158. Follow Trail #158 to southwest to Square Top (T3S, R14E, NE1/4 NE1/4, sec. 36). From Square Top southeast on Trail #203 to Trail #164. Follow Trail #164 to Junction of Colson Creek road #123 and Corn Lake Road #064. The closure is just east of Colson Creek road #123 south to just north of the Salmon River Road. The closure then runs east along the north side of the Salmon River Road to just west of the Spring Creek Road.

NOTE: The Salmon River Road, lower portion of the Colson Creek Road and lower portion of Spring Creek road and not included in the closure.

All trails and roads that are within and those that make up the boundaries to this area closure are **closed** due to the Saddle Complex fire.

The above described area is within the proclaimed and administrative boundary of the North Fork Ranger District, Salmon-Challis National Forest, Lemhi County, Idaho.

PURPOSE:

These closures are necessary to provide protection to forest visitors from the current fire safety hazards associated with the **Saddle Complex Fire**.

IMPLEMENTATION:

1. This Order will be in effect when signed and shall remain in effect until further notice.
2. A map identifying the closure area is attached and made part of this Order.
3. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for a individual or \$10,000 for an organization, and/or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3571 (b)(6), Title 18 USC 3581 (b)(7)].
4. This Order supersedes any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by this Order in the above-described area.

Done at Salmon, Idaho this
10th day of September, 2011

/S/ Allen Rowley for
FRANK V. GUZMAN
Forest Supervisor
Salmon-Challis National Forest